

Chapter 32

LIBRARY

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granby 4-7-1986. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 32-1. Purpose and composition of Library System.

- A. The purpose of the Library System is to promote and provide quality free public library services in the best interest of the Town of Granby, consistent with budget and fiscal constraints.
- B. The Library System shall include but not be limited to the Library Board buildings and equipment, personnel, books and materials, and the policies that are used to provide free public library services for the entire community of the Town of Granby.

§ 32-2. Organization and operation.

- A. Responsibility for recommending library services to the Town shall be vested in a Library Board consisting of nine members, three of whom are to be appointed each year. The term of office for each member shall be for three years to commence at 12:00 noon on the second Monday of January 1987, except those members presently serving on the Granby Library Board shall fulfill their terms of office as provided by the ordinance establishing a Town-wide Library System, effective January 10, 1980. All members shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the Town Charter.
- B. There shall be a Director of Library Services who shall be subject to the Town of Granby's Personnel Practices and Policies, as amended. The appointing authority of the Director of Library Services shall be the Town Manager. The Town Manager shall assure input by the Granby Library Board in the employment of the Director of Library Services in accordance with hiring procedures as mutually developed by the Town Manager and the Granby Library Board.
- C. The Town Manager shall be a resource to the Granby Library Board, and the Granby Library Board shall be a resource to the Town Manager.
- D. The Director of Library Services is charged with implementing the policies of the Granby Library Board and is responsible for planning, organizing and directing the Library System of the Town of Granby. Such duties shall be implemented under the general direction of the Town Manager.
- E. The Director of Library Services and such other staff as the Director may designate shall select the books and other materials of the Library System.

- F. Any gifts of whatever nature shall be received and retained in accordance with the gift policies promulgated by the Board of Selectmen and the Granby Library Board. Any conflicts arising from such policies shall be resolved by the Board of Selectmen.

§ 32-3. Duties of Granby Library Board.

- A. Subject to the established and approved practices of the Town of Granby, the Granby Library Board shall initiate and adopt written policies designed to render the best possible library services to the entire community of the Town of Granby.
- B. The Granby Library Board, through the Director of Library Services, shall be responsible for submitting to the Town Manager an annual budget request for the Library System.
- C. The Granby Library Board shall be a resource to the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager in the planning and implementing of improvements in and changes to the Library System.
- D. The Granby Library Board shall assume such other duties as are consistent with the purposes of this chapter.